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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2005**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.